

CLAIMS

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- 5 1. A frame for a display board, the frame comprising:
 a body engageable with the display board, the body having:
 a first projection defining a first surface; and
 a second projection defining a second surface positioned to face the first
 surface, wherein the first and second surfaces define a gap dimensioned to receive
10 and hold a sheet.
2. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least one of the first projection and the
 second projection is formed of a translucent material.
- 15 3. The frame as set forth in claim 2, wherein the first projection defines at least part of
 a front of the frame and the second projection defines at least part of the rear of the frame,
 and wherein the first projection is formed of the translucent material.
4. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the body comprises an aperture
20 dimensioned to receive at least a portion of the display board.
5. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first and second projections are
 substantially rigid.
- 25 6. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first projection is shorter than the
 second projection.
7. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the body of the frame defines a
 longitudinal direction and a transverse direction substantially perpendicular to the
30 longitudinal direction, and wherein the gap comprises a shape that changes in the
 transverse direction.
8. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the body of the frame defines a
 longitudinal direction, and wherein the gap is defined by at least one longitudinally-
35 extending groove and at least one longitudinally-extending protrusion.

9. The frame as set forth in claim 8, wherein the at least one protrusion has a generally triangular cross-section.

10. The frame as set forth in claim 8, wherein the at least one protrusion has a
5 generally curved cross-section.

11. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the gap comprises a generally U-shaped cross-section.

10 12. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the gap comprises a generally S-shaped cross-section.

13. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the gap, in cross-section, comprises a first curve in a first direction and a second curve in a second direction, the second direction
15 being different from the first direction.

14. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the gap, in cross-section, goes through a first distance in a first direction and a second distance in a second direction, the second direction being different from the first direction.
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15. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the gap, in cross-section, comprises a first portion of increasing thickness, a second portion of decreasing thickness, and a third portion of increasing thickness.

25 16. The frame as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first surface is substantially parallel to the second surface.

17. The frame as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a receptacle positioned to removably receive a writing implement.
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18. The frame as set forth in claim 17, wherein the receptacle is formed in the first projection.

19. A display board assembly comprising:
a display board; and
a frame coupled to the display board, the frame defining a gap dimensioned to receive and hold a sheet.

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20. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein the display board comprises at least one of a dry erase board, marker board, bulletin board, magnetic board, chalk board, and a combination thereof.

10 21. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 20, wherein the dry erase board comprises chipboard having a UV coating.

22. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein the frame comprises a body having a first substantially rigid projection defining a first surface and a second substantially rigid projection defining a second surface positioned to face the first surface,
15 and wherein the first and second surfaces define the gap therebetween.

23. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 22, wherein the first surface defines a protrusion and the second surface defines a groove.

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24. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 22, wherein the first surface and the second surface are substantially parallel.

25. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein the frame includes a body comprising a first portion and a second portion, the first and second portions being engageable at one end of the body and separated by the gap at an opposite end of the body.
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26. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein at least a portion of the frame is formed of a translucent material.

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27. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein the frame comprises an aperture, and wherein at least a portion of the display board is positioned in the aperture.

28. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein the gap, in cross-section, has a first relatively thick portion, a second relatively thin portion and a third relatively thick portion.
- 5 29. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein the frame defines a longitudinal direction, and wherein the gap is defined by at least one longitudinally-extending groove and at least one longitudinally-extending protrusion.
30. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein the gap has a
10 generally U-shaped cross-section.
31. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein the gap has a generally S-shaped cross-section.
- 15 32. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein the gap, in cross-section, goes through a first distance in a first direction and a second distance in a second direction, the second direction being different from the first direction.
33. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 19, wherein the frame comprises a
20 receptacle positioned to removably receive a writing implement.
34. The display board assembly as set forth in claim 33, wherein a portion of the frame adjacent the receptacle defines at least a portion of the gap.

35. A method for posting a sheet to a display board assembly, the method comprising:
providing a display board;
providing a frame for the display board having a first projection and a second
projection, the first and second projections defining a longitudinal direction and a
5 transverse direction substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal direction;
defining a gap between the first projection and the second projection, the gap
dimensioned to receive and hold a sheet; and
inserting a sheet into the gap substantially along the transverse direction.
- 10 36. The method as set forth in claim 35, wherein providing a frame for the display
board includes providing a frame body comprising a first portion and a second portion, the
first and second portions being engageable at one end of the body and separated by the gap
at an opposite end of the frame body.
- 15 37. The method as set forth in claim 35, wherein the first projection defines a first
surface and the second projection defines a second surface positioned to face the first
surface, and wherein defining a gap includes defining a gap with the first and second
surfaces.
- 20 38. The method as set forth in claim 35, wherein the first projection is translucent, and
further comprising viewing data on the sheet through the translucent first projection.
39. The method as set forth in claim 35, further comprising removing the sheet from
the gap generally along at least one of the longitudinal direction and the transverse
25 direction.
40. The method as set forth in claim 35, wherein inserting a sheet into the gap includes
moving a first edge of the sheet a first distance in a first direction and moving the first
edge of the sheet a second distance in a second direction, the second direction being
30 different from the first direction.
41. The method as set forth in claim 35, wherein inserting a sheet into the gap includes
inserting a sheet into a generally U-shaped gap.

42. The method as set forth in claim 35, wherein inserting a sheet into the gap includes inserting a sheet into a generally S-shaped gap.

43. The method as set forth in claim 35, wherein inserting a sheet into the gap includes
5 inserting a sheet generally transversely with respect to at least one longitudinally-
extending protrusion and at least one longitudinally-extending groove.